Item W05-03 Response Form

Title:	Family Law: Technical Changes Regarding Deadline for Service and Filing of Motions and Documents Supporting or Opposing Motions (revise forms DV-160, FL-192, FL-300, FL-301, FL-662, FL-680, and FL-683)
	Agree with proposed changes
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Your comments may be written on this *Response Form* or directly on the proposal or as a letter. If you are not commenting directly on this sheet please remember to attach it to your comments for identification purposes.

DEADLINE FOR COMMENT:

5:00 P.M Friday, February 4, 2005

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Summary	Assembly Bill 3078 (Stats. 2004, ch. 171 [chaptered July 16, 2004]) revises the deadlines for service and filing of specified moving, supporting, opposing, and reply papers regarding motions and other hearings. Effective January 1, 2005, the deadlines refer to court days rather than calendar days.
Source	Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee Hon. Mary Ann Grilli and Hon. Susan D. Huguenor, Co-chairs
Staff	Rita G. Mah, Senior Attorney, 415-865-7670
Discussion	Assembly Bill 3078 revises the deadlines for service and filing of specified moving, supporting, opposing, and reply papers regarding motions and other hearings. AB 3078 amends section 1005 of the Code of Civil Procedure, effective January 1, 2005, to provide that all moving and supporting papers must be served and filed at least 16 court days before the hearing, all opposing papers must be served and filed at least 9 court days before the hearing, and all reply papers must be served and filed at least 5 court days before the hearing. The bill did not revise the provisions of section 1005 regarding the period of notice for moving and supporting papers when service is by mail. The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee proposes the following changes to comply with AB 3078:
	Revise the information sheet in form DV-160, <i>Child Support Order</i> (<i>Domestic Violence Prevention</i>) to change the filing deadline for moving and supporting papers on a motion to modify child support from 21 calendar days to 16 court days, to clarify the additional days required if service is by mail, and to simplify the instructions.
	Revise page 2 of form FL-192, <i>Information Sheet on Changing a Child Support Order</i> , to change the service and filing deadline for moving papers from 21 calendar days to 16 court days, to clarify the additional days required if service is by mail, and to clarify the forms that must be filed for a motion to modify child support.
	Revise the notice in form FL-300, <i>Order to Show Cause</i> , to change the filing and service deadline of the opposing papers from 10 calendar

days to 9 court days before the hearing.

Revise the notice in form FL-301, *Notice of Motion*, to change the filing and service deadline of the opposing papers from 10 calendar days to 9 court days before the hearing.

Revise the information sheet in form FL-662, *Responsive Declaration to Motion for Joinder of Other Parent—Consent Order of Joinder (Governmental)*, to change the deadline for filing and serving the completed responsive declaration from 10 calendar days to 9 court days before the hearing, and to clarify the number of copies of the filed opposing papers that should be made.

Revise the notice in form FL-680, *Notice of Motion (Governmental)*, to change the filing and service deadline of the opposing papers from 10 calendar days to 9 court days.

Revise the notice in form FL-683, *Order to Show Cause* (*Governmental*), to change the filing and service deadline of the opposing papers from 10 calendar days to 9 court days.

The revised forms are attached at pages 3–22.

Attachments

DV-160

Child Support Order

Case Number:		

	✓ This form is attached to DV-130, Item 9.							
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This is a Court Order.

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This is a Court Order.

Your	name:			Case Number:
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	Case Number:
Your name:	

- (19) These **required attachments** are attached and are a part of this order: Notice of Rights and Responsibilities: Health-Care Costs and Reimbursement Procedures (pages 5 and 6) Information Sheet on Changing a Child Support Order (pages 7 and 8)
- **Notice Regarding Child Support Case Registry** If there is a case open in the local child support agency, the parents must notify the local child support agency in writing within 10 days of any change in residence or employment.

If there is no open case in the local child support agency, both parties must complete and file with the court a Child Support Case Registry Form (form FL-191) within 10 days of the date of this order. Thereafter, the parties must notify the court of any change in the information submitted within 10 days of the change by filing an updated form.

This is a Court Order.

Notice of Rights and Responsibilities Health-Care Costs and Reimbursement Procedures

If you have a child support order that includes a provision for the reimbursement of a portion of the child's or children's health-care costs and those costs are not paid by insurance, the law says:

- 1. Notice. You must give the other parent an itemized statement of the charges that have been billed for any health-care costs not paid by insurance. You must give this statement to the other parent within a reasonable time, but no more than 30 days after those costs were given to you.
- **2. Proof of full payment.** If you have already paid all of the uninsured costs, you must (1) give the other parent proof that you paid them and (2) ask for reimbursement for the other parent's court-ordered share of those costs.
- **3. Proof of partial payment.** If you have paid only your share of the uninsured costs, you must (1) give the other parent proof that you have paid your share, (2) ask that the other parent pay his or her share of the costs directly to the health-care provider, and (3) give the other parent the information necessary for that parent to be able to pay the bill.
- **4. Payment by notified parent.** If you receive notice from a parent that an uninsured health-care cost has been incurred, you must pay your share of that cost within the time the court orders; or if the court has not specified a period of time, you must make payment either (1) within 30 days from the time you were given notice of the amount due, (2) according to any payment schedule set by the health-care provider, (3) according to a schedule agreed to in writing by you and the other parent, or (4) according to a schedule adopted by the court.
- **5. Disputed charges.** If you dispute a charge, you may file a motion in court to resolve the dispute, but only if you pay that charge before filing your motion. If you claim that the other party has failed to

- reimburse you for a payment, or the other party has failed to make a payment to the provider after proper notice has been given, you may file a motion in court to resolve the dispute. The court will presume that if uninsured costs have been paid, those costs were reasonable. The court may award attorney fees and costs against a party who has been unreasonable.
- **6. Court-ordered insurance coverage.** If a parent provides health-care insurance as ordered by the court, that insurance must be used at all times to the extent that it is available for health-care costs.
- a. Burden to prove. The party claiming that the coverage is inadequate to meet the child's needs has the burden of proving that to the court.
- **b.** Cost of additional coverage. If a parent purchases health-care insurance in addition to that ordered by the court, that parent must pay all the costs of the additional coverage. In addition, if a parent uses alternative coverage that costs more than the coverage provided by court order, that parent must pay the difference.
- 7. Preferred health-care providers. If the courtordered coverage designates a preferred health-care provider, that provider must be used at all times, consistent with the terms of the health insurance policy. When any party uses a health-care provider other than the preferred provider, any health-care costs that would have been paid by the preferred health-care provider if that provider had been used will be the sole responsibility of the party incurring those costs.

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Si usted tiene una orden de manutención de menores que disponga la devolución de costos incurridos por servicios de salud para menores y costos no cubiertos por el seguro médico, la ley dice lo siguiente:

- **1. Aviso.** Se debe dar al otro padre una factura detallada relacionando los costos cobrados por servicios de salud que no estén cubiertos por seguro médico. Esta factura se le debe dar al otro padre con antelación razonable y no más tarde de 30 días después de haber recibido dichos cobros de pago.
- 2. Comprobante de pago total. Si usted ya pagó todos los costos de salud correspondientes a individuos no asegurados, deberá: (1) proporcionar al otro padre el comprobante de haber pagado y (2) pedirle al otro padre que le pague la porción de los costos que al otro padre le corresponda, según la orden del tribunal.
- **3. Comprobante de pago parcial.** Si sólo pagó su porción de los costos no cubiertos por el seguro, debe: (1) darle al otro padre un comprobante indicando que ya pagó dicha porción, (2) pedir al otro padre que pague directamente al proveedor de servicios médicos la parte de los costos que al otro padre le corresponda y (3) darle al otro padre la información necesaria para que pague la factura.
- **4. Pago que le corresponde al padre notificado.** Si usted recibe notificación del otro padre indicando costos incurridos por servicios de salud para individuos sin seguro, deberá pagar la porción que le corresponde a usted dentro del plazo ordenado por el tribunal, o si el tribunal no especifica un plazo, usted deberá pagar dichos costos, ya sea, (1) a más tardar en 30 días, desde la fecha en que recibió la notificación sobre los costos por pagar, (2) según un horario acordado por escrito entre usted y el otro padre o (4) según el horario adoptado por el tribunal.
- **5. Cuando se disputan los costos.** Si usted disputa un costo, puede presentar al tribunal una moción (o pedimento) para resolver la disputa. Sólo podrá hacer esto, si paga el costo antes de presentar la moción. Si su reclarno consiste en que la otra parte no le ha pagado a usted por un costo, o que no le ha pagado

al proveedor de servicios de salud después de la notificación apropiada, usted puede presentar una moción ante el tribunal para resolver la disputa. El tribunal asumirá que si los costos ya se han pagado, dichos costos han sido razonables. Si una persona se comporta de una manera que no sea razonable, el tribunal puede imponerle que pague honorarios de abogado.

- **6. Cobertura de seguro por orden de tribunal.** Si un adre tiene seguro de salud por orden del tribunal, ese seguro se usará todo el tiempo, siempre que esté disponible para cubrir los costos de servicios de salud.
- a. Responsabilidad de comprobar. La responsabilidad de comprobar ante el tribunal que la cobertura de servicios de salud es inadecuada para los menores recae sobre la parte que reclarna que es inadecuada.
- b. Costos de cobertura adicional. Si uno de los padres compra un seguro de salud adicional al que haya sido ordenado por el tribunal, dicho padre deberá pagar todo el costo de la cobertura adicional. Y si uno de los padres usa una manera alterna para cubrir gastos médicos que cueste más que la cobertura dispuesta por el tribunal, dicho padre tendrá que pagar la diferencia.
- 7. Proveedor preferido para servicios de salud. Si la orden del tribunal especifica un proveedor preferido para servicios de salud, dicho proveedor deberá usarse siempre, según los términos de la póliza del seguro de salud. Si una de las partes decide usar un proveedor que no sea el preferido e incurre costos que podrían haber sido cubiertos por el proveedor preferido si se hubieran utilizado sus servicios, dicha parte asumirá la responsabilidad de cubrir los costos incurridos.

Information Sheet on Changing a Child Support Order

General information. The court has just made a child support order in your case. This order will remain the same unless a party to the action requests that the support be changed (modified). An order for child support can be modified only by filing a motion to change child support and serving each party involved in your case. If both parents and the local child support agency (if it is involved) agree on a new child support amount, you can complete, have all parties sign, and file with the court a Stipulation to Establish or Modify Child Support and Order (form FL-350) or Stipulation and Order (Governmental) (form FL-625).

When a child support order may be modified. The court takes several things into account when ordering the payment of child support. First, the number of children is considered. Next, the net incomes of both parents are determined, along with the percentage of time each parent has physical custody of the children. The court considers both parties' tax filing status and may consider hardships, such as a child of another relationship. An existing order for child support may be modified when the net income of one of the parents changes significantly, the parenting schedule changes significantly, or a new child is born.

Examples

- You have been ordered to pay \$500 per month in child support. You lose your job. You will continue to owe \$500 per month, plus 10 percent interest on any unpaid support, unless you file a motion to modify your child support to a lower amount and the court orders a reduction.
- You are currently receiving \$300 per month in child support from the other parent, whose net income has just increased substantially. You will continue to receive \$300 per month unless you file a motion to modify your child support to a higher amount and the court orders an increase.
- You are paying child support based upon having physical custody of your children 30 percent of the time. After several months it turns out that you actually have physical custody of the children 50 percent of the time. You may file a motion to modify child support to a lower amount.

How to Change a Child Support Order

To change a child support order, you must file papers with the court. Remember: You must follow the order you have now.

What forms do I need?

If you are asking to change a child support order open with the local child support agency, you must fill out one of these forms:

- FL-680 Notice of Motion (Governmental) or FL-683 Order to Show Cause (Governmental) and
- FL-684 Request for Order and Supporting Declaration (Governmental) If you are asking to change a child support order that is **not** open with the local child support agency, you must fill out one of these forms:
- FL-301 Notice of Motion or FL-300 Order to Show Cause and
- FL-310 Application for Order and Supporting Declaration (Family Law—Uniform Parentage) or
- FL-390 Notice of Motion and Motion for Simplified Modification of Order for Child, Spousal, or Family Support

You must also fill out one of these forms:

• FL-150 Income and Expense Declaration or FL-155 Financial Statement (Simplified)

What if I am not sure which forms to fill out?

Talk to the Family Law Facilitator at your court.

After you fill out the forms, file them with the court clerk and ask for a hearing date. Write the hearing date on form.

The clerk will ask you to pay a filing fee. If you cannot afford the fee, fill out these forms too:

- Form 982(a)(17) Application for Waiver of Court Fees and Costs
- Form 982(a)(18) Order on Waiver of Court Fees and Costs

You must serve the other parent. If the local child support agency is involved, serve them too.

This means someone 18 or over-not you-must give the other parent copies of your filed court forms at least 16 court days before the hearing. Add 5 calendar days if you serve by mail within California (see Code of Civil Procedure section 1005 for other situations).

The server must also serve blank copies of these forms:

- FL-320 Responsive Declaration and FL-150 Income and Expense Declaration, or
- FL-155 Financial Statement (Simplified)

Then the server fills out and signs a *Proof of Service* (forms FL-330 or FL-335). Take this form to the clerk and file it.

Go to your hearing and ask the judge to change the support. Bring your tax returns from the last 2 years and your last 2 months pay stubs. The judge will look at your information, listen to both parents, and make an order. After the hearing, fill out:

- FL-340 Findings and Order After Hearing and
- FL-342 Child Support Information and Order Attachment

Need help?

Contact the Family Law Facilitator in your county or call your county's bar association and ask for an experienced family lawyer.

DV-160

Información sobre cómo cambiar una orden judicial sobre manutención de menores

Información general

El tribunal acaba de dar una orden judicial sobre manutención de menores en esta causa. Esta orden permanecerá en efecto, a menos que alguna de las partes de la causa pida que se modifique. Só1o se puede modificar una orden de manutención de menores si se presenta ante el tribunal una moción (o pedimento) sobre modificación de manutención y si se da una copia de dicha moción a las partes interesadas en la causa. Si ambos padres llegan a un común acuerdo sobre una suma y si la agencia local que vigila la manutención de menores también acepta el acuerdo (si dicha agencia participa), se puede llenar y hacer que cada una de las partes firme una Estipulación para Establecer o Modificar una Orden de Manutención de Menores (formulario FL-350) o llenary hacer que cada una de la partes firme una Estipulación y Orden (Documento gubernamental) (formulario FL-625).

¿Cuándo se puede modificar una orden de manutención de menores?

El juez toma varios factores en consideración cuando emite una orden judicial sobre el pago de manutención de menores. Primero, considera, el número de hijos. Luego, determina los ingresos de ambos padres y el porcentaje del tiempo que cada padre asume la custodia fisica de los hijos. El tribunal estudia el estado tributario (pago de impuestos) de ambas partes y puede tener en cuenta factores de dificultad económica, tales como la existencia de hijos de otra relación. Se puede modificar la orden sobre manutención de menores si ocurre un cambio considerable en los ingresos netos de uno de los padres, un cambio considerable en el tiempo que los menores pasan con cada uno de los padres, o cuando nace un nuevo hijo.

Ejemplos:

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Si a usted se le ha ordenado pagar \$500 mensuales de manutención de menores y luego pierde su empleo. Continuará debiendo \$500 mensuales, más el 10% de intereses sobre la suma de manutención debida, a menos que presente una moción pidiendo que se modifique y se reduzca la suma de manutención y que el tribunal ordene dicha reducción.

Si usted está recibiendo \$300 mensuales por manutención de menores provenientes del otro padre y los ingresos de ese padre aumentan considerablemente, usted continuaría recibiendo \$300 mensuales, a menos que usted presente una moción para modificar la orden y que el tribunal ordene el aumento de la suma de manutención de menores.

Si paga manutención de menores basándose en que pasa un 30% de tiempo asumiendo la custodia parcial de sus hijos y después de varios meses, resulta que en efecto pasa el 50% del tiempo a cargo de la custodia fisica de sus hijos, en dado caso, podrá presentar una moción pidiendo que se reduzca la suma de manutención.

¿Cómo modificar una orden judicial existente sobre manutención de menores?

1. Obtenga y llene los formularios para pedir las modificaciones. Puede pedirlos en la secretaría del tribunal o se los puede pedir al asesor legal del tribunal de familia. También, puede encontrar los formularios en la página de Internet judicial branch (www.courtinfo.ca.gov) o puede comprarlos a diversos editores de materiales legales. Los siguientes son los formularios que hay que

- Orden para dar Razones (formulario FL-300) o Aviso de Moción (formulario FL-301) y Solicitud para Orden y Declaración Que respalda la solicitud (formulario FL-310) o Aviso de Moción y Moción Simplificada para Modificación de Orden de Manutención de Menores (formulario FL-390) o Orden para dar Razones (Documento gubernamental) (formulario FL-683) o Aviso de Moción (Documento gubernamental) (formulario FL-680) o Petición para Orden y Declaración que Respalda la Petición (Documento gubernamental) (formulario FL-684), si su caso está abierto en la agencia local que vigila la manutención de menores.
- Declaración de Ingresos y Gastos (formulario FL-150) o Declaración Financiera (Simplificada) (formulario FL-155).
- 2. Presente los formularios en la secretaría del tribunal y pida una fecha de audiencia. Escriba la fecha de la audiencia en los formularios que piden las modificaciones. Tendrá que pagar al presentar los documentos en la secretaría. Si no tiene los medios para pagar, puede pedir que le exoneren del pago llenando el formulario Solicitud para Exoneración de Costos de Tribunal (formulario 982(a)(17)).
- 3. "Entregue la notificación" de los formularios de modificación. Entregue dicha notificación al otro padre y a la agencia local que vigila la manutención de menores, si dicha agencia participa en el caso.

"Entregar la notificación" significa hacer entrega de una copia de los documentos, "según lo pide la ley". Si la notificación se entrega en persona, normalmente debe hacerse a más tardar 21 días calendarios antes de la audiencia. Por lo general, la notificación se puede entregar por correo, pero en ese caso, debe enviarse a más tardar 26 días calendarios antes de la audiencia. De todas maneras, la entrega la tiene que hacer una persona que tenga por lo menos 18 años de edad y que no sea usted mismo. Quien entregue la notificación debe entregar también todos los documentos que usted haya presentado al tribunal y entregar además un formulario en blanco de Contestación a Una Orden Judicial (formulario FL-320) y un formulario en blanco de Declaración de Ingresos y Gastos (Tribunal de Familia) (formulario FL-150) o un formulario de Declaración Financiera (Simplificada) (formulario FL-155).

4. Presente en la secretaría del tribunal el Comprobante de Notificación (formularios FL-330 o FL-335) para comprobar que los documentos fueron entregados al otro padre y a la agencia local que vigila la manutención de menores, si dicha agencia participa.

5. Asista a la audiencia ante el tribunal.

Traiga a la audiencia ante el tribunal sus dos últimas declaraciones de impuestos y sus tres talonarios de pago más recientes.

El juez estudiará los formularios que piden la modificación y la respuesta del otro padre, escuchará a ambas partes y emitirá una orden judicial. A usted le corresponde luego preparar el formulario Conclusiones y Orden Posterior a la Audiencia (formulario FL-340) con el Anexo Información y Orden Sobre Manutención de Menores (formulario FL-342).

Si no puede Ilenar estos formularios por sí mismo, puede pedir ayuda. Vaya donde el asesor legal del tribunal de familia de su condado, consulte la lista de referencias del colegio de abogados local o busque en las "páginas amarillas" del directorio telefónico bajo la palabra "attorneys" que significa "abogados" en inglés.

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NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES Health-Care Costs and Reimbursement Procedures

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER THAT INCLUDES A PROVISION FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF A PORTION OF THE CHILD'S OR CHILDREN'S HEALTH-CARE COSTS AND THOSE COSTS ARE NOT PAID BY INSURANCE, THE LAW SAYS:

- 1. Notice. You must give the other parent an itemized statement of the charges that have been billed for any health-care costs not paid by insurance. You must give this statement to the other parent within a reasonable time, but no more than 30 days after those costs were given to you.
- 2. Proof of full payment. If you have already paid all of the uninsured costs, you must (1) give the other parent proof that you paid them and (2) ask for reimbursement for the other parent's court-ordered share of those costs.
- 3. Proof of partial payment. If you have paid only your share of the uninsured costs, you must (1) give the other parent proof that you paid your share, (2) ask that the other parent pay his or her share of the costs directly to the health-care provider, and (3) give the other parent the information necessary for that parent to be able to pay the bill.
- 4. Payment by notified parent. If you receive notice from a parent that an uninsured health-care cost has been incurred, you must pay your share of that cost within the time the court orders; or if the court has not specified a period of time, you must make payment (1) within 30 days from the time you were given notice of the amount due, (2) according to any payment schedule set by the health-care provider, (3) according to a schedule agreed to in writing by you and the other parent, or (4) according to a schedule adopted by the court.
- **5. Disputed charges.** If you dispute a charge, you may file a motion in court to resolve the dispute, but only if you pay that charge before filing your motion.

- If you claim that the other party has failed to reimburse you for a payment, or the other party has failed to make a payment to the provider after proper notice has been given, you may file a motion in court to resolve the dispute. The court will presume that if uninsured costs have been paid, those costs were reasonable. The court may award attorney fees and costs against a party who has been unreasonable.
- **6. Court-ordered insurance coverage.** If a parent provides health-care insurance as ordered by the court, that insurance must be used at all times to the extent that it is available for health-care costs.
- a. **Burden to prove.** The party claiming that the coverage is inadequate to meet the child's needs has the burden of proving that to the court.
- b. Cost of additional coverage. If a parent purchases health-care insurance in addition to that ordered by the court, that parent must pay all the costs of the additional coverage. In addition, if a parent uses alternative coverage that costs more than the coverage provided by court order, that parent must pay the difference.
- 7. Preferred health providers. If the court-ordered coverage designates a preferred health-care provider, that provider must be used at all times consistent with the terms of the health insurance policy. When any party uses a health-care provider other than the preferred provider, any health-care costs that would have been paid by the preferred health provider if that provider had been used must be the sole responsibility of the party incurring those costs.

INFORMATION SHEET ON CHANGING A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER

General Information

The court has just made a child support order in your case. This order will remain the same unless a party to the action requests that the support be changed (modified). An order for child support can be modified only by filing a motion to change child support and serving each party involved in your case. If both parents and the local child support agency (if it is involved) agree on a new child support amount, you can complete, have all parties sign, and file with the court a *Stipulation to Establish or Modify Child Support and Order* (form FL-350) or *Stipulation and Order* (Governmental) (form FL-625).

When a Child Support Order May Be Modified

The court takes several things into account when ordering the payment of child support. First, the number of children is considered. Next, the net incomes of both parents are determined, along with the percentage of time each parent has physical custody of the children. The court considers both parties' tax filing status and may consider hardships, such as a child of another relationship. An existing order for child support may be modified when the net income of one of the parents changes significantly, the parenting schedule changes significantly, or a new child is born.

Examples

- You have been ordered to pay \$500 per month in child support. You lose your job. You will continue to owe \$500 per month, plus
 10 percent interest on any unpaid support, unless you file a motion to modify your child support to a lower amount and the court
 orders a reduction.
- You are currently receiving \$300 per month in child support from the other parent, whose net income has just increased substantially. You will continue to receive \$300 per month unless you file a motion to modify your child support to a higher amount and the court orders an increase.
- You are paying child support based upon having physical custody of your children 30 percent of the time. After several months it
 turns out that you actually have physical custody of the children 50 percent of the time. You may file a motion to modify child support
 to a lower amount.

How to Change a Child Support Order

To change a child support order, you must file papers with the court. Remember: You must follow the order you have now.

What forms do I need?

If you are asking to change a child support order open with the local child support agency, you must fill out one of these forms:

- FL-680 Notice of Motion (Governmental) or FL-683 Order to Show Cause (Governmental) and
- FL-684 Request for Order and Supporting Declaration (Governmental)

If you are asking to change a child support order that is **not** open with the local child support agency, you must fill out one of these forms:

- FL-301 Notice of Motion or FL-300 Order to Show Cause and
- FL-310 Application for Order and Supporting Declaration (Family Law—Uniform Parentage) or
- FL-390 Notice of Motion and Motion for Simplified Modification of Order for Child, Spousal, or Family Support

You must also fill out one of these forms:

• FL-150 Income and Expense Declaration or FL-155 Financial Statement (Simplified)

What if I am not sure which forms to fill out?

Talk to the Family Law Facilitator at your court.

After you fill out the forms, file them with the court clerk and ask for a hearing date. Write the hearing date on the form.

The clerk will ask you to pay a filing fee. If you cannot afford the fee, fill out these forms too:

- Form 982(a)(17) Application for Waiver of Court Fees and Costs
- Form 982(a)(18) Order on Waiver of Court Fees and Costs

You must serve the other parent. If the local child support agency is involved, serve them too.

This means someone 18 or over-**not you**- must give the other parent copies of your filed court forms at least 16 court days before the hearing. Add 5 calendar days if you serve by mail within California (see Code of Civil Procedure section 1005 for other situations).

The server must also serve blank copies of these forms:

- FL-320 Responsive Declaration and FL-150 Income and Expense Declaration, or
- FL-155 Financial Statement (Simplified)

Then the server fills out and signs a *Proof of Service* (forms FL-330 or FL-335). Take this form to the clerk and file it.

Go to your hearing and ask the judge to change the support. Bring your tax returns from the last 2 years and your last 2 months pay stubs. The judge will look at your information, listen to both parents, and make an order. After the hearing, fill out:

- FL-340 Findings and Order After Hearing and
- FL-342 Child Support Information and Order Attachment

Need help?

Contact the Family Law Facilitator in your county or call your county's bar association and ask for an experienced family lawyer.

NOTICE: If you have children from this relationship, the court is required to order payment of child support based on the incomes of both parents. The amount of child support can be large. It normally continues until the child is 18. You should supply the court with information about your finances. Otherwise, the child support order will be based on the information supplied by the other parent.

is shortened. Service must be on or before (date):

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hearing

Any responsive declaration must be served on or before *(date):* You are ordered to comply with the temporary orders attached.

You do not have to pay any fee to file declarations in response to this order to show cause (including a completed *Income and Expense Declaration* (form FL-150) or *Financial Statement* (*Simplified*) (form FL-155) that will show your finances). In the absence of an order shortening time, the original of the responsive declaration must be filed with the court and a copy served on the other party at least nine court days before the hearing date.

Time for

Other (specify):

d.

Date:

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address):	FOR COURT USE ONLY			
TELEPHONE NO.: ATTORNEY FOR (Name): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME: PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF:	DRAFT 2 12/065/04 mc			
RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT:				
NOTICE OF MOTION MODIFICATION Child Custody Visitation Injunctive Order Child Support Spousal Support Other (specify): Attorney Fees and Costs	CASE NUMBER:			
 TO (name): A hearing on this motion for the relief requested in the attached application will be held as 	s follows:			
a. Date: Time: Dept.:	Rm.:			
b. Address of court same as noted above other (specify):				
 3. Supporting attachments: a. Completed Application for Order and Supporting Declaration (form FL-310) and a blank Responsive Declaration (form FL-320) b. Completed Income and Expense Declaration (form FL-150) and a blank Income and Expense Declaration c. Completed Financial Statement (Simplified) d. Completed Property Declaration (form FL-160) and a blank Property Declaration (form FL-150) and a bla				
Date:				
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME) ORDER	(SIGNATURE)			
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Date:	JUDICIAL OFFICER			

NOTICE: If you have children from this relationship, the court is required to order payment of child support based on the incomes of both parents. The amount of child support can be large. It normally continues until the child is 18. You should supply the court with information about your finances. Otherwise, the child support order will be based on the information supplied by the other parent.

You do not have to pay any fee to file declarations in response to this order to show cause (including a completed *Income and Expense Declaration* (form FL-150) or *Financial Statement* (*Simplified*) (form FL-155) that will show your finances). In the absence of an order shortening time, the original of the responsive declaration must be filed with the court and a copy served on the other party at least nine court days before the hearing date.

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CASE NUMBER:
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egoing is true and correct.
(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
TELEPHONE NO.: FAX NO.:	DRAFT 2
ATTORNEY FOR (Name):	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF	12/06/04
STREET ADDRESS:	12/00/04
MAILING ADDRESS:	NAC .
CITY AND ZIP CODE:	MC
BRANCH NAME:	
PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF:	
RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT:	
OTHER PARENT:	
RESPONSIVE DECLARATION TO MOTION FOR	CASE NUMBER:
JOINDER OF OTHER PARENT	
CONSENT ORDER OF JOINDER	
1. Local Child Support Agency Defendant Other Parer	nt (specify name):
a. agrees to an order joining the Other Parent as a party to this	action.
b. does not agree to the requested joinder of the other parent as	s a party to this action.
2. a. There are no other cases where custody or visitation orders have be	on proviously made in which both parents are parties
b. Both parents are parties in the following family law cases:	ten previously made in which both parents are parties.
Name and county of court	Case number
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3. The statements contained in the <i>Notice of Motion and Declaration for Journal of the Notice of Motion and Declaration for the Notice of Motion and Declar</i>	oinder of Other Parent in Governmental Action (form
FL-661) are incorrect or insufficient as follows (specify):	
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the	e foregoing is true and correct.
Date:	
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(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)	(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

PETITIONER/PLANTIFF:	CASE NUMBER:
RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT:	
OTHER PARENT:	
CONSENT ORDER	
1. Plaintiff Defendant Other Parent having consented and	good cause appearing,
IT IS ORDERED that	
a. the Other Parent is joined as a party to this proceeding.b. the hearing on the Motion for Joinder set on (date):	is taken off calendar.
Date:	
	JUDICIAL OFFICER

_ PETITIONER/PLANTIFF:	CASE NUMBER:
RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT:	
OTHER PARENT:	
PROOF OF SERVICE	
1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to the legal action.	
2. My residence or business address is (specify):	
3. I served a copy of the foregoing Responsive Declaration as follows (check either a or b fo	or each nerson served):
a. Personal delivery. I personally delivered a copy and all attachments as follows	
	of local child support agency served:
(a) Address where delivered: (a) Ad	dress where delivered:
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(c) Time delivered: (c) Tin	ne delivered:
b. Mail. I am a resident or employed in the county where the mailing occurred.	
(1) I enclosed a copy in an envelope AND	
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(b) placed the envelope for collection and mailing on the date and a our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this bus	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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envelope with postage fully prepaid. (2) The envelope was addressed and mailed as follows:	
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(iii) Place of mailing (city and state): (iii) Place	ace of mailing (city and state):
declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing	is true and correct.
Date:	
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(TYPE OR PRINT NAME) (SIGNAT	TURE OF PERSON WHO SERVED MOTION)
(2)	

INFORMATION SHEET FOR RESPONSIVE DECLARATION TO MOTION FOR JOINDER OF OTHER PARENT/CONSENT ORDER OF JOINDER

Please follow these instructions to complete the *Responsive Declaration to Motion for Joinder of Other Parent/Consent Order of Joinder* (form FL-662) if you do not have an attorney representing you. Your attorney, if you have one, should complete this form. **This form should be used if a parent wants to respond to a** *Notice of Motion and Declaration for Joinder of Other Parent in Governmental Action* **(form FL-661). This form must be used if a parent does not agree to the joinder of the "Other Parent." This form may also be used if a parent agrees to the joinder of the Other Parent, but does not want to go to the scheduled court hearing.**

You must file the completed *Responsive Declaration* with the court clerk at least nine court days before the hearing date. The address of the court clerk is the same as the one shown for the superior court on the *Notice of Motion and Declaration for Joinder of Other Parent in Governmental Action* (form FL-661). You may have to pay a filing fee. If you cannot afford to pay the filing fee, contact the court clerk. Make three copies of your filed response. Serve one copy on the Other Parent, serve the second copy on the local child support agency, and keep the third copy for your records. (See *Information Sheet for Service of Process*, form FL-611.)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE RESPONSIVE DECLARATION TO MOTION FOR JOINDER OF OTHER PARENT/CONSENT ORDER OF JOINDER FORM (TYPE OR PRINT IN INK)

Page 1, first box, top of form, left side: Print the name, address, and phone number in this box.

<u>Page 1, second box, left side</u>: Print the name of the county in which the legal action is filed and the court's address in this box. Use the same address for the court that is on the *Notice of Motion and Declaration for Joinder of Other Parent in Governmental Action* (form FL-661).

<u>Page 1, third box, left side</u>: Print the names of the Petitioner/Plaintiff, Respondent/Defendant, and Other Parent in this box. Use the same names listed on the *Notice of Motion and Declaration for Joinder of Other Parent in Governmental Action* (form FL-661).

- 1. Unless you are the local child support agency, check the box for the Defendant if you are the defendant, or check the box for the Other Parent and print your name in the space provided if you are the Other Parent.
 - a. Check this box if you agree to an order joining the other parent as a party to this action.
 - b. Check this box if you do not agree to joining the other parent to this action. If you do not agree, you should complete paragraph 3 below.
- 2. a. Check this box if neither parent has filed a dissolution action against the other parent or any other action, such as a restraining order involving custody or visitation of the children, and to the best of your knowledge the parents are not both parties in any other family law case.
 - b. Check this box if the parents are both parties in another case that involves custody or visitation of the children, such as a dissolution action. Fill in the name and county of the court and the court case number for any other family law cases involving both parents. You can get this information from the order or judgment from those actions. If you do not have a copy of the order or judgment you may go to the court clerk's office in the county in which the legal action is filled to get a copy.
- 3. Check this box if you do not agree to joining the Other Parent to this action. Explain why you disagree in the space provided.

You must date the form, print your name, and sign the form under a penalty of perjury. When you sign the form, you are stating that the information you have provided is true and correct.

<u>Top of second page, box on left side</u>: Print the names of Petitioner/Plaintiff, Respondent/Defendant, and Other Parent in this box. Use the same names listed on the front page.

Top of second page, box on right side: Print the case number here. Use the same number as that on the front page.

Leave the rest of the page blank for the court to complete.

When you file the responsive declaration ask the court clerk how to obtain a copy once it is signed by the judicial officer. You are responsible for mailing signed copies of the consent order to the Petitioner/Plaintiff, Respondent/Defendant, and Other Parent. Instructions for how to serve this response are in *Information Sheet for Service of Process* (form FL-611). The person who serves the response must fill out this section of the form. **You cannot serve your own response.**

If you need additional assistance with this form, contact the Family Law Facilitator in your county.

GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY (Under Family Code, §§ 1740	00 and 17406)		FOR COURT USE ONLY			
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TELEPHONE NO.:	FAX NO. (0	Optional):				
E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional):						
ATTORNEY FOR (Name):						
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,	, COUNTY OF					
STREET ADDRESS:						
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CITY AND ZIP CODE:			DRAFT 2			
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OTHER PARENT:						
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Other:						
1. TO (name):						
2. READ THE ATTACHED REQUEST F	FORM. A hearing	g on the motion for the relief req	uested will be held as follows:			
a. Date: Tin	ne:	Dept.:	Rm.:			
b. Address of court same as	noted above	other (specify):				
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and Expense Declaration (fo						
e Other (specify):						
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Date:						
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6. Any responsive declaration must be served on or before (date):						
7. Petitioner/Plaintiff Respondent/Defendant Other Parent Is restrained from transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of the following property						
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8. Other (specify):						
Number of pages attached:						
Date:		•				
		(JUDIO	CIAL OFFICER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT)			
			Page 1 of 2			

	PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF:	CASE NUMBER:				
	RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT:					
	OTHER PARENT:					
	NOTICE This case may be referred to a court commissioner for hearing. By law court common to issue final orders and judgments in contested cases unless they are acting as	temporary judges. The court				
	commissioner in your case will act as a temporary judge unless, <i>before the hearing</i> , you or any other party objects to the commissioner acting as a temporary judge. The court commissioner may still hear your case to make findings and a recommended order. If you do not like the recommended order, you must object to it within 10 court days; otherwise, the recommended order will become a final order of the court. If you object to the recommended order, a judge will make a temporary order and set a new hearing.					
	Child support is based on your ability to pay, which may include your income, earning capacity, lifestyle, or presumed income set by statute. The amount of child support can be large and can continue until the children reach age 19. You should give the court information about your income and expenses. If you do not, the support order will be based on other information given to the court, or presumed income set by statute.					
	You do not have to pay any fee to file your Response to Governmental Notice of Motion or Order to Show Cause (Governmental) (FL-685) and your completed Income and Expense Declaration (FL-150) or Financial Statement (Simplified) (FL-155). You must file any documents with the court and mail copies at least nine court days before the hearing date to the local child support agency and the other party unless ordered otherwise.					
	PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL					
1. I am at least 18 years of age, not a party to this cause , and a resident of or employed in the county where the mailing took place.						
2.	My residence or business address is:					
3.	B. I served a copy of this motion by enclosing it in a sealed envelope and depositing the envelope directly in the United States mail with postage paid OR at my place of business for same-day collection and mailing with the United States mail, following our ordinary business practices with which I am readily familiar. a. Date of deposit: b. Place of deposit (city and state): c. Addressed as follows:					
	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the fore	going is true and correct.				
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GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY (Under Family Code. §§ 174	i00 and 174061:		FOR COURT USE ONLY			
TELEPHONE NO.:	FAX NO).:				
E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional):			DRAFT 2			
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA	A, COUNTY OF					
STREET ADDRESS:			12/06/04			
MAILING ADDRESS:						
CITY AND ZIP CODE:			MC			
BRANCH NAME:			_			
PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF:						
RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT						
OTHER PARENT:						
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR	MODIFICAT		CASE NUMBER:			
Child Support Health Other:	Care	Injunctive Relief				
 TO (name): YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR SOUGHT IN THE ATTACHED APP 						
a. Date:	Time:	Dept.:	Rm.:			
b. Address of court same as noted above other (specify): 3.a. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a completed Request for Order and Supporting Declaration (Governmental) (form FL-684), or equivalent application order form, a blank Response to Governmental Notice of Motion or Order to Show Cause (Governmental) (form FL-685), and the following must be served with this order: (1) Financial information and blank Income and Expense Declaration (Family Law) (form FL-150) or Financial Statement (Simplified) (form FL-155) (2) Points and Authorities (3) Order for Genetic (Parentage) Testing (form FL-627) (4) Other (specify). 3.b. (1) Time for service hearing is shortened. Service must be on or before (date): Any responsive declaration must be served on or before (date): (2) Petitioner/Plaintiff Respondent/Defendant Other Parent						
is restrained from transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of the following property (describe): (3) Other (specify)						
Date:						
		(JUDIC	IAL OFFICER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT)			

NOTICE

This case may be referred to a court commissioner for hearing. By law, court commissioners do not have the authority to issue final orders and judgments in contested cases unless they are acting as temporary judges. The court commissioner in your case will act as a temporary judge unless, before the hearing, you or any other party objects to the commissioner acting as a temporary judge. The court commissioner may still hear your case to make findings and a recommended order. If you do not like the recommended order, you must object to it within 10 court days; otherwise, the recommended order will become a final order of the court. If you object to the recommended order, a judge will make a temporary order and set a new hearing.

Child support is based on your ability to pay, which may include your income, earning capacity, lifestyle, or presumed income set by statute. The amount of child support can be large and can continue until the children reach age 19. You should give the court information about your income and expenses. If you do not, the support order will be based on other information given to the court or presumed income set by statute.

You do not have to pay any fee to file your Response to Governmental Notice of Motion or Order to Show Cause (Governmental) (form FL-685) and your completed Income and Expense Declaration (Family Law) (form FL-150) or Financial Statement (Simplified) (form FL-155). You must file any documents with the court and mail copies at least nine court days before the hearing date to the local child support agency and the other party unless ordered otherwise.

Excerpt of AB 3078 (C.C.P. 1005):

2004 Cal ALS 171, *; 2004 Cal AB 3078

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2004 REGULAR SESSION CHAPTER 171 (Assembly Bill No. 3078)

2004 Cal ALS 171; 2004 Cal AB 3078; Stats 2004 ch 171

Approved by Governor July 15, 2004. Filed with Secretary of State July 16, 2004. Urgency legislation is effective immediately, Non-urgency legislation will become effective January 1, 2005

DIGEST:

AB 3078, Committee on Judiciary. Procedure: civil actions.

(1) Existing law sets forth the procedures applicable to civil actions, and provides that any person who is at least 18 years of age, as specified, may be a party to a small claims action.

This bill would additionally permit an emancipated minor to be a party to a small claims action.

(2) Existing law provides for the suspension of proceedings and notification of the parties when a check for the payment of a filing fee is returned without payment.

This bill would revise those provisions for notice by the clerks of the court and suspension of proceedings to apply to underpayment as well. The bill would also require that notice be sent to the person who tendered the payment, and to the party or the party's attorney, as specified.

(3) Existing law provides for the deadlines, by reference to calendar days, for service of specified moving, supporting, and opposing papers regarding motions and other hearings, the deadline for the completion of discovery proceedings prior to trial, and the deadline for a demand for the exchange of information concerning expert witnesses prior to trial.

This bill would revise those deadlines by referring to court days rather than calendar days, and would make other related, clarifying changes.

(4) This bill would also incorporate further changes to the Civil Discovery Act proposed by AB 3081, contingent upon its prior enactment.

SYNOPSIS:

An act to amend Sections 116.410, 411.20, 1005, 2024, and 2034 of, and to add Section 2016.060 to, the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to procedure.

NOTICE: [A> Uppercase text within these symbols is added <A] * * * indicates deleted text

TEXT:

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

. . . .

- [*3] SECTION 3. Section 1005 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended to read: § 1005.
- (a) Written notice shall be given, as prescribed in subdivisions (b) and (c), for the following motions:
 - (1) Notice of Application and Hearing for Writ of Attachment under Section 484.040.
 - (2) Notice of Application and Hearing for Claim and Delivery under Section 512.030.
 - (3) Notice of Hearing for Claim of Exemption under Section 706.105.
 - (4) Motion to Quash Summons pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 418.10.
 - (5) Motion for Determination of Good Faith Settlement pursuant to Section 877.6.
- (6) Hearing for Discovery of Peace Officer Personnel Records pursuant to Section 1043 of the Evidence Code.
 - (7) Notice of Hearing of Third-Party Claim pursuant to Section 720.320.
- (8) Motion for an Order to Attend Deposition more than 150 miles from deponent's residence pursuant to paragraph (3) of subdivision (e) of Section 2025.
- (9) Notice of Hearing of Application for Relief pursuant to Section 946.6 of the Government Code.
- (10) Motion to Set Aside Default or Default Judgment and for Leave to Defend Actions pursuant to Section 473.5.
 - (11) Motion to Expunge Notice of Pendency of Action pursuant to Section 405.30.
 - (12) Motion to Set Aside Default and for Leave to Amend pursuant to Section 585.5.
- (13) Any other proceeding under this code in which notice is required and no other time or method is prescribed by law or by court or judge.
- (b) Unless otherwise ordered or specifically provided by law, all moving and supporting papers shall be served and filed at least * * * [A> 16 COURT < A] days before the hearing. The moving and supporting papers served shall be a copy of the papers filed or to be filed with the court. However, if the notice is served by mail, the required* * * [A> 16-DAY < A] period of notice before the hearing shall be increased by five calendar days if the place of mailing and the place of address are within the State of California, 10 calendar days if either the place of mailing or the place of address is outside the State of California but within the United States, and 20 calendar days if either the place of mailing or the place of address is outside the United States, and if the notice is served by facsimile transmission, express mail, or another method of delivery providing for overnight delivery, the required * * * [A> 16-DAY < A] period of notice before the hearing shall be increased by two calendar days. Section 1013, which extends the time within which a right may be exercised or an act may be done, does not apply to a notice of motion, papers opposing a motion, or reply papers governed by this section. All papers opposing a motion so noticed shall be filed with the court and a copy served on each party at least * * * [A> 9 COURT < A] days, and all reply papers at least five * * * [A> COURT < A] days before the hearing.

The court, or a judge thereof, may prescribe a shorter time.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, all papers opposing a motion and all reply papers shall be served by personal delivery, facsimile transmission, express mail, or other means consistent with Sections 1010, 1011, 1012, and 1013, and reasonably calculated to ensure delivery to the other party or parties not later than the close of the next business day after the time the opposing papers or reply papers, as applicable, are filed. This subdivision applies to the service of opposition and reply papers regarding motions for summary judgment or summary adjudication, in addition to the motions listed in subdivision (a).

The court, or a judge thereof, may prescribe a shorter time.

[*4] SECTION 4. Section 2016.060 is added to the Code of Civil Procedure, to read: § 2016.060.

When the last day to perform or complete any act provided for in this title falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday as specified in Section 10, the time limit is extended until the next court day closer to the trial date.

[*7] SECTION 7. Section 4 of this bill incorporates the substance of changes to the Civil Discovery Act proposed by this bill and AB 3081. It shall only become operative if (1) both bills are enacted and become effective on or before January 1, 2005, (2) each bill affects provisions of the Civil Discovery Act, and (3) this bill is enacted after AB 3081, in which case Sections 2024 and 2034 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as amended by this bill, shall remain operative only until the operative date of AB 3081, at which time Section 4 of this bill shall become operative, and Sections 5 and 6 of this bill shall cease to be operative.